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MADE NO PROMISE TO ANNUL DEBTS

Position of President Wilson
to Allies Was to the
Contrary

OFFICIAL DENIAL

British Proposal Disclosed to Senate
Committee by Houston—Overturns
From Chamberlain.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Not only is it untrue that President Wilson at the Paris Peace Conference promised the representatives of the Allied powers that when the Senate had ratified the peace treaty he would make every effort to have the United States Government cancel the debts owed to it by the Allies, but written proof exists that the President's position was quite to the contrary.

In a reasonable and thoroughly informed official quarter this positive assertion was made last night in answer to published statements that the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations knew that the President had given such assurances at Paris.

The information that the Senate Committee had knowledge of a promise of that character by President Wilson became a matter of report in the capital yesterday after David P. Houston, the Secretary of the Treasury, had appeared before the Committee on Foreign Relations at his own request and informed it in confidence that J. Austen Chamberlain, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, had made a correct statement in his recent speech at Birmingham, England, to the effect that Great Britain had made overtures to the United States for the cancellation of the Allied war debt to this Government.

Little of the details of Mr. Houston's disclosures to the committee have become known, but it was confirmed that he told the committee that the proposal mentioned by Mr. Chamberlain and concerning which there has been so much official mystery in Washington had actually been submitted by Great Britain.

Additional details obtained today concerning the British advances along this line brought to light that the proposal had come directly to the Treasury Department from Mr. Chamberlain as head of the British Financial Ministry and not through the medium of the State Department or any diplomatic source.

The suggestion was advanced about 10 months ago, but not in the bald form in which it has been understood to have been made. Great Britain, it was learned, had not asked that the United States cancel the British war indebtedness to this Government, but had explained to the Treasury Department that in the opinion of the British Government it would be wise procedure for all Allied Governments to cancel their foreign war debts. The proposal or suggestion of Mr. Chamberlain was that all "intergovernmental" debts be canceled. Assurances were given that if this met with the approval of the United States the British Government would cancel all the debts owed to it by its allies.

Alexandria Leads

Has Odd Fellow Who Has Passed Half
Century Mark as Member of
Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F.

A dispatch from Petersburg says that James R. Blanks, eighty-three years old, and J. Walter Brunett, seventy-four years old, both Confederate Veterans, and believed to be the oldest past grand Odd Fellows in Virginia, met Friday night at O. O. F. lodge meeting when the latter was presented with a diamond studded Odd Fellows' emblem for fifty years service in the lodge.

Alexandria can beat this record, as only last Friday night at a celebration of the veterans of Potomac Lodge W. E. Latham, Sr., who is a past grand, celebrated his fifty-second year as a member of that lodge.

FIRST TRUST MONEY

Loans of \$1,000 to \$5,000. Morris
Harris, 612 King street, Phone 500.
Y. 1c.

White Sox Reorganize

Galaxy of Local Sand Lotters Ready
To Play Ball

Grover C. Payne, former manager of the Alexandria White Sox Baseball team, has reorganized his team with a bunch of talent that will hold its own with any independent teams in this section. Among the sand lot players: Pitchers, Jimmy Alexander, who last season won nineteen games and lost two; James Quayle who won twenty-five games and lost one; Roland Jones the speed king who won twenty-one games, without a single defeat charged against his record. Frazier, Wop Anderson, Ludlow, Duncan and Peverill; will make up the infield, with Hubert Steele behind the bat. The outfield will be taken care of by Strunkle, Alexander and Dawson, who received their schooling chasing flies on the Virginia Grays Baseball team. Under the watchful eye of Peter Brenner, at that time manager of the Grays, and in Brenner's days as a ball player he was one of the smartest and hard hitting pitchers Alexandria ever produced. The White Sox new team will be navy blue with white trimmings. The pale blue boys will meet the fastest teams that can be booked. This team is composed of Alexandria talent, and will complete the season with Alexandrians only.

Secure Banner

More Than 300 Youngsters Attend
Presentation

Over three hundred youngsters, junior chautauquans and the rest, gathered at the Westminster building Friday afternoon to receive the chautauqua banner awarded to them by the last year's chautauqua. The officers of last year's junior chautauqua were seated on the stage and Samuel W. Pitts, chautauqua chairman, made the opening address.

Mrs. E. E. Carver, last year's chairman of the junior chautauqua, made the presentation speech and the banner was received for junior chautauqua by the officers present. Free moving pictures were then shown to the children and it was a happy lot that shared in the afternoon's program.

The community social in the evening was a valentine party and the valentine spirit prevailed. Frank Roland won the whistling contest and also the needle and thread race with Miss Edythe Kennedy. Miss Helen Rhodes won the shoe race. After a round at deck shuffle board the party was concluded with fruit punch.

Stage Set For \$ Day

Bargains Wednesday—Read Ads in
Tomorrow's Gazette

The stage is set for the holding of Alexandria's biggest and best Dollar Day sale, which will be celebrated in the stores Wednesday, February 16. Fully three times as many stores as have ever participated in this big sale heretofore, will take part in the sale which is to be held here this week. The red and white cards in the windows designate the stores where the Dollar Day sale is to be held and the following is the list of merchants whose advertisements will appear in the Gazette tomorrow:

New York Bargain House, Alex. Kaufman, Bendheim's, Inc., Julius Wolf, Swan Bros., M. Roben and Sons, M. Sperling, R. E. Knight and Son, Army and Navy Store, L. Goldstein, The Man's Store, Michelbach's, Castelnberg's, Leader Store, R. C. Action and Sons, Elliott's, B. Abramson, Bradshaw's Shoe Store, J. Kent White, Downham and Ridgely, Levinson Clothing Co., S. F. Dyson and Bro., Abe L. Cohen, Mrs. C. F. Bradley, Star Clothing House, Kaufman and Blumenfeld, A. Katz, George W. Bonta, Jr., S. Rosenberg, Sam Levy, J. Hayman, I. H. Harris, Bernheimer and Co., W. F. Smith.

Seven Will Win—In Massachusetts a man who speaks ten tongues has just married a woman who speaks seven.

We are betting on the lady—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NOTICE

FOR THIS WEEK—Regina peaches, No. 2 1-2 cans, 19 cents. Large apricots, Del Monte, No. 2 1-2 size cans, 26 cents. F. C. PULLIN, corner Queen and Royal Streets, 38-1c.

Holy Name Rally

Addresses Follow Reception to New
Members Last Night

Five speakers last night delivered interesting addresses before a largely attended meeting of the members of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church held in the Lyceum Hall.

The speakers dwelt upon the objects of the organization, to prevent and ferret from blasphemy and also to prevent others as far as possible from the same.

Addresses were made by Representative O'Connell, of Louisiana; Jas. T. Fitzgerald, vice president of the Washington division; M. J. Noon, secretary of the archdiocesan section of the Washington division; and P. J. Halligan, president of the archdiocesan section of Washington, and Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Church.

Memorial Window

In Honor of Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson
Dedicated at First Baptist Church Yesterday

Yesterday morning's service in the First Baptist Church was an interesting occasion to its membership. Under the leadership of the Young Women's Auxiliary a window was dedicated to the memory of the former pastor, the late Rev. Dr. Watson.

Philanthropic class for young ladies and the Curtin Memorial Baraca Class attended in a body. The choir rendered special music and altogether it was exceedingly impressive. The pastor, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson spoke upon the ministry and life of Dr. Watson and gave personal testimony to the beautiful character of the deceased urging the membership not to forget the noble christian ideals he had placed before them, both in his preaching and practice.

The B. Y. P. U. held its regular service at 7 p. m. but it was of unusual interest. A delegation of young people from the First Baptist Church of Washington, were present, and had charge of the program. The basement of the church was practically full. The entire program was effective, but the "candle ceremony" carried its own lesson to every eye present. Recently alive Junior B. Y. P. U. has been organized, with Mr. A. N. Shuman as general director.

Before a very large congregation last night, the pastor, Dr. Jackson, delivered the fifth of a series of sermons on: "The Great Questions of the Bible." This series will be continued.

Police Kept Busy

Their Activities Yield the City \$135
in Fines

Activities of the police during the past forty-eight hours resulted in a busy Monday in the Police court. There was a long line of cases called before Justice Snow and the city was enriched to the extent of \$135 as a result of the work of the police. A majority of those nabbed by the police forfeiting collateral. Most of the others who appeared were fined.

A raid on a game of "skin" in which eight colored men were captured in a house on North Pitt street resulted in the alleged proprietor of the place forfeiting \$20, and six others \$10 and one who appeared was fined \$5. They were arrested by Policemen C. A. Padgett and Miller.

Several violators of the traffic laws, several for being drunk, assault and other cases, the parties being arrested by Wagner, Hall, Thompson and Lawrence Padgett were arraigned, some being fined and others forfeiting collateral.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for debts by anyone other than myself from date hereof.
John Patterson,
38-1c. Formerly of Barcroft, Va.

IMPROVED X-RAYS FOR CANCER WORK

Harvard Physicists Deeply
Penetrating Type in
New Laboratory

TO DISPLACE RADIUM

New Method Devised by Dr. William
Duane, is Less Costly—Already
Tried in Germany.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 14.—Discoveries made by Dr. William Duane, Professor of Bio-Physics at Harvard, working in collaboration with research students of physics, have made it possible, according to Harvard physicists, to secure X-rays of more penetrating quality than have ever before been obtained in this country, and these new rays are now to be used for the first time in America for the alleviation of cancer.

While it is emphatically stated by Professor Duane that neither X-rays nor radium should be considered a permanent cure for all kinds of cancer, it has long been known that radium has a marked alleviative effect upon this disease, and the Harvard physicists have reason to believe that the effect of the new highly penetrating X-rays will be equally beneficial.

The Harvard Cancer Commission is erecting a building adjoining the Collis P. Huntington Hospital in Boston, where an X-ray plant will be installed as well as the commission's radium plant. In the belief that the life of cancer patients may be prolonged by the new treatment, life insurance companies of Boston have given more than \$300,000 toward the new building.

Here the experiments will be performed which will test the value of the newly discovered penetrating type of X-rays. How effective they will prove cannot be determined until they have been used for some time.

The advantage of X-rays over radium is that the latter is scarce and immensely expensive costing at present over \$100,000 a grain, and can therefore only be used in small quantities. If X-rays were used it would be possible to make the rays enormously more powerful than has been possible with the limited amount of radium available.

The trouble with the use of X-rays up to this time has been that they are not as penetrating as the so-called "gamma rays" of radium, and the problem of the Harvard physicists has been to secure this needed quality.

It was known that to secure penetration it was necessary to employ a high frequency of vibration. The Harvard physicists, after a great number of experiments, at length found that a physical law known as the "quantum law" applied to the X-ray spectrum and discovered that they could increase the frequency of the rays, and thus their penetration, by increasing the voltage of current used in the X-ray tube.

Professor Duane reports that the tube goes to pieces under a voltage of more than 150,000 volts, but that a sufficiently high voltage has been secured to make the X-rays very nearly as effective for certain medical purposes as the gamma rays of radium.

The Germans, it is said, have made great headways recently with the use of high-frequency X-rays in alleviating cancer, but these particular rays have not been used in America up to this time.

A vast amount of work has recently been done by Professor Duane in the detailed study of X-rays spectra. Some of this work may prove effective in increasing the medical value of X-rays, but much of it is being done simply with the scientific purpose of learning more about the mysterious rays and the laws which govern them.

Long-continued exposure to X-rays is so dangerous to the operator that the greatest pains have to be taken to protect him from them. In the Jefferson Physical Laboratory at Harvard, where Professor Duane makes his experiments, the X-ray plant is kept in a room by itself, and the rays are sent out through a minute slit in the wall. The brick wall at this point is reinforced with lead, and a lead screen is placed across the door. Many experimenters in various places have

Capture Still

Police Also Get Four Gallons of What
They Think is Corn Liquor—
Odor Leads to Complaint

Following a preliminary hearing in police court today, Hugh H. Harris, at whose home the police testified they found a good sized still Saturday afternoon, was held for the action of the grand jury. Harris declined to make a statement at the preliminary hearing. He was released on furnishing a bail bond in the sum of \$500.

Chief of Police Goods and Sgt. Campbell armed with a warrant went to Harris' home Saturday afternoon and the chief testified that they found a still in the cellar of the house and also four gallons of what is supposed to be corn liquor. The chief said Harris told him he had been making a little beer.

One man who was in the house was summoned. He, however, could throw no light on the case.

The chief said they had complaint about the odor of liquor from the place.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Mamie Butler, 41 years old, died this morning at her residence, 525 North Alfred street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

The body of John M. Penn, fifty-one years old, a former resident, who died in Manchester, N. H., will be brought here for burial. The deceased for the past ten years had lived in Manchester. He was a son of the late George and Susan Penn. Two brothers survive him, Arthur and Frederick M. Penn, of this city.

Interesting Sermon at

Trinity M. E. Church was crowded last night to hear the interesting sermon delivered by Dr. Martin. His subject was "Love", and he made it all-embracing in its application to the relationships of life. He proved his thesis that it was the greatest thing in the world. His sermon was carefully thought out, portrayed in eloquent language, and delivered with a simplicity and earnestness that appealed to every hearer.

been killed or seriously injured by the constant use of X-rays, although the exposure is so brief in the case of patients that there is no danger to them. In the new building of the Cancer Commission the X-ray plant will have a room to itself, and the rays will be sent out through slits to do their beneficent work.

Professor Duane was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1892 and from Harvard in 1893. He took his doctor's degree at Berlin in 1897, worked for many years in the Curie Radium Laboratory in Paris, and came to Harvard in 1913 as assistant professor of physics and research fellow of the Cancer Commission. In 1917 he was promoted to a new full professorship of bio-physics.

The discovery of the application of the quantum law to the X-ray spectrum is thus described in detail:

The principal object was to secure X-rays of very penetrating quality. It was already known that the penetration increases as the cube of the frequency of vibration of the ray, and thus the problem became to increase the frequency.

The discovery of the application of the quantum law to the X-ray spectrum was then made, according to which the frequency, multiplied by a certain well-known constant in physics, known as equals the energy which the electron has in the X-ray tube when it strikes the target.

It was also known that the energy was to equal to the charge which the electron had, multiplied by the voltage applied to the tube. Therefore, it became clear that high frequency, and thus penetration, would result from an increase in the voltage.

NOTICE—VEGETABLE SALE

New potatoes, lb. 10 cents; new potatoes, 1-4 pk. 35 cents; new cabbage, lb. 6 cents; fancy wine sap apples, pk. 50 cents; York imperial apples, pk. 50 cents; lettuce, large head, 10 cts; yellow skin onions, 1-4 pk. 10 cents; Jersey sweet potatoes, 1-4 pk. 20 cents.
Vegetables bought daily, always fresh at F. C. PULLIN'S, corner Queen and Royal streets. 38-1c.

Lecture Tonight

L. O. Armstrong to Deliver Address
at High School Auditorium
Tonight

L. O. Armstrong, who is to show some of the most remarkable moving and still pictures ever taken, at the high school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock, travels in a very unique car furnished and equipped by the Bureau of Commercial Economics of Washington.

The car is illuminated and always creates considerable of an impression wherever it is driven. Mr. Armstrong intends to drive this very unusual car to Alexandria from Washington this evening and after a tour of the main streets of the city will go to the high school auditorium where his lecture and pictures will be given.

The Y. M. C. A. announces that the pictures and lecture are free and were brought here in order to give the high school students and their friends an opportunity to get a glimpse of the wonder land to the north from "Labrador to Alaska." While the lecture is primarily for the high school students, it is thought that there will be room for many friends to also enjoy the evening's entertainment.

New Bus Line Soon

Local People Behind Proposition to
Operate Between This City,
Washington, and Mt. Vernon

This city soon will have a new motor bus company which will operate between this city, Washington and Mount Vernon. It will have passenger busses and also have freight trucks. The new concern, just chartered by the state corporation commission, is known as the Colonial Motor Bus Line of Alexandria. The maximum capital stock is \$25,000 and the minimum is \$3,500.

Officers and incorporators are: Leonard S. Shands, president; William M. Gorman, secretary; Mildred L. Davis, Robert Muen and Joseph Morrow, all of Alexandria. President Shands stated this afternoon to a representative of the Gazette that the new company will hold a meeting this week and make further plans regarding the starting of operations.

He stated that the company expects to put on a line of busses between this city and Washington about March 15 or April 1, and not later than the latter date.

The seating capacity of the busses will be approximately twenty-five persons.

Police And Fire Alarm

City Council Will be Asked to Make
Appropriations For Such

Efforts will be made to have city council make appropriation for the purchase and installation of a combination fire alarm and police alarm system in the city.

Fire officials and police officials recognize the need of such a system and its installation it is pointed out would be of great benefit and saving to the city in every respect. Such a system is badly needed here.

For many years past ineffectual efforts have been made to have the city install either a separate fire alarm or a police alarm system. Now that the matter has again been brought up it was decided by those behind the movement to seek the installation of the two jointly. It is expected that a resolution will be presented at the next meeting of city council asking for an appropriation for the proposed work.

Fire In Barn

Sparks From Passing Locomotive
Thought to Have Caused Blaze

Sparks from a passing locomotive are believed to have been responsible for a fire in the barn on the property of Mrs. Sarah M. Buggett, 1701 King street, located in the rear of the residence, which partially destroyed the barn together with its contents consisting of a quantity of hay and also caught on the stable nearby at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The fire department quickly subdued the blaze. The loss is covered by insurance.

KNOTTY PROBLEMS AHEAD FOR HARDING

Probable Peace With Ger-
many is Outstanding
Question

LEAGUE ENTRANCE

Proposition to Call Conference to
Agree on Reduction of Armaments
Issue With Great Britain.

Washington, Feb. 13.—With the State Department virtually marking time until March 4, a host of complicated international problems is accumulating for solution by the new administration.

Probably no Secretary of State was ever confronted with a greater task than is Charles Evans Hughes, whom it is conceded, President-elect Harding has selected for the post.

Here are some of the outstanding things to which early attention must be given:

Peace with Germany, either through ratification of the Versailles treaty, negotiation of a new and separate pact or by proclamation.

Possible entrance into the league of nations.

An international agreement for armament limitation.

Settlement of points at issue with Great Britain.

Negotiations of an agreement with Japan on land ownership and immigration.

Perfecting an understanding with European countries as to how their debts to this government are to be paid.

Definition of a Russian policy.

Disposition of a Russian policy.

Disposition of former German cables, involving internationalization of Yap.

Hughes is to spend several days at St. Augustine with President-elect Harding discussing foreign policy. As yet, according to leading Republican Senators, no course of action with regard to making peace with Germany, or the possible formation of a new association of nations, has been perfected. There have been reliable reports that Harding would send an emissary to Germany, and that he would call a disarmament conference. Mr. Harding himself has discounted these, except in a general way.

President Wilson has taken the position since November that it would not be proper for his administration to make any decisions of importance. But, as a matter of fact, the state of affairs is of much longer duration. It takes back nearly two years to the time the Republicans gained control of Congress. Since then the State Department has been unable to commit the country because of the opposition of the Senate, and the Senate of course, was powerless to initiate any settlements, although it could tie the hands of the President.

The chief question is that involving the peace treaty, the league and German peace. Wrangled with this is the possibility of armament reduction.

Relations with Great Britain, in particular, have been subject to friction, and will require skilled diplomacy to adjust. The questions of debt cancellation, exploitation of Mesopotamian oil, and the disposition of German cables have been the subjects of an interchange of notes. Other things calculated to disturb harmony are naval competition, possible repeal of the Panama Canal tolls act, the merchant marine act of 1920, which Britain regards as unjustly discriminatory, the Anglo-Japanese alliance, pro-fish agitation in the United States, the tariff and differences of opinion as regards Russia and reparations.

The present administration, which has been negotiating with Japan on land ownership and immigration, will leave it for the next administration to complete an agreement. A reversal of Japanese policy is forecast in some quarters. Back of tangible differences with Japan lies possible ill feeling over naval competition.

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An English Critic in Yankee-dom.

Since Charles Dickens came over to this country in the forties, took our dollars, partook of our adulation and hospitality, and then went home and sneered at us and abused us with all the piquant power of his vitriolic pen, we have had no literary Englishman of note to visit us and repeat the Dickens episode. But we now have with us another self-invited guest who rakes in our dollars with one hand while the other is busy with slapping our meek and up-turned faces. His name is Gilbert K. Chesterton, and last week he visited Washington and blew his British bazoo with all the robust vigor of a Hehghishman nourished on roast-beef and tuppence ale!

Mr. Chesterton is extremely fond of the paradox, a truly dangerous weapon unless in the hands of a master. We could not call Chesterton a master in any sense. He is not even an adept in prose. He wields a chatty, familiar, newspaperish pen, talks the jargon of the day, and affects a sort of jaunty, epigrammatic style, which startles and surprises, but gets nowhere with those who think. He uses the paradox to strike attention, but he can neither explicate nor follow it up. It is too heavy a weapon for his feebly-furnished mind.

In Washington last week he called H. G. Wells "the greatest writer of the English language today." A man who imitated but never equalled the Jules Verne of our childhood! A man, who, the contemporary of Robert Louis Stevenson and Rudyard Kipling, is no more worthy of comparison with them in point of mastery of the English language, than a cub reporter on the GAZETTE could be compared with Shakespeare.

Go to, Mr. Chesterton! Or rather, go back! If you and your friend, H. G. Wells, can acquire a new set of brains, spend some years in the study of those who are your masters in English and your ineffable superiors in thought—it is possible we may find time to listen. But the presumption is rather to the contrary!

15 Hurt in Brooklyn Wreck

New York, Feb. 14.—Fifteen persons were seriously injured and several more received cuts and bruises when two inbound trains on the Long Island Railroad collided at a switch in Brooklyn last night. An express train passed from one track to another upon which a local train was running.

The express struck the middle of the third car on the local, throwing this car and the two ahead of it from the rails. Both trains were crowded. Ambulances and doctors rushed to the scene from nearly all the city's largest hospitals.

Our Public Schools

The GAZETTE has referred to our public schools in these columns more than once, of late. The subject is, or should be, of the first importance to all our citizens. We propose to discuss it from time to time in our editorial columns, to mention the activities of our School Board, and to speak of our City Council in its deliberations and general policy towards public education. We believe our schools should never be lost sight of; but we realize that in the daily press of private affairs our citizens are apt to lose sight of those things, which, being everybody's business, are oftentimes nobody's business. It is one of the functions of a newspaper to be vigilant in its care of public interests. It is, indeed, its chief function, aside from its news columns.

We have examined into our public schools and their administration, recently, and are preparing a further investigation that, as stated, will include the School Board and the City Council.

We have learned, with no little pride, that the pupils graduating from our High School, go to the colleges and higher institutions, with a mental equipment fully equal to their most rigid demands. No less than seventy-five per cent of our boy high school graduates go to the University of Virginia and the George Washington University. Our superintendent, Mr. Sweeney, with most praiseworthy interest, follows the careers of his graduates in their college studies, and finds them in nearly every instance making good and reflecting credit on Alexandria's schools and their administration. Some of our graduates go to West Point and Annapolis, where they hold their own with their fellows from all over the United States. In fact one of our public school boys, of the High School class of 1915, went direct to West Point and graduated number one in the class of 1918. This is an instance of which Alexandria may well be proud.

Only twelve years ago Alexandria had but two small, inefficient primary schools, and no high school. She had about a thousand pupils of school-age. Today we have the Washington, Lee, West End and High Schools, with a capacity of 1600, but with an attendance of 2200. The past year a modern colored school was erected, with a capacity of 750 pupils.

We shall make no extended allusion today to the crowded condition and inadequate facilities of the city's public schools, reserving this topic for a future editorial. But it is a fact that we have six alternating school classes with only a half-day each, and eight half-day classes in which one teacher does the work of two.

Our average number of pupils per teacher in the primary grades is more than fifty. Our average number of pupils per teacher in the High School is 34. Both of these proportions are greatly in excess of what the leading educators all over the country have fixed upon. We are thus committing two grievous errors: we are depriving our children of their birthright to equal educational opportunities with the children of other states, and we are overworking our teachers, whose salaries, by the way, are in no wise equal to those of our efficient skilled workmen right here at home.

We shall just touch today on the self-sacrificing devotion of our entire teaching corps, from Superintendent Sweeney down to the newest young lady who teaches the little ones their A-B-C's. Mr. Sweeney has no clerk, no secretary, and does all the work that in other cities of equal size is generally allotted to subordinates. He is a modest, uncomplaining gentleman, who turns his hand to whatever he finds to do, and does it. He buys the supplies, he looks after the teachers, he maintains a personal relationship with the pupils, he substitutes whenever a teacher is ill or absent, and he keeps in intimate touch with the needs and requirements of more than two thousand of those little ones and bigger ones nearest and dearest to the heart of Alexandria's motherhood and fatherhood. Their welfare is his chiefest solicitude. They are to be our citizens some day; the city's fathers and mothers; they are to keep up and maintain the proud traditions that have been handed down to them through two eventful centuries.

Mr. Sweeney has been the leader of our educational forces for twelve years. Under his efficient generalship thousands of our young men and women have received the most abiding impressions of their childhood and youth. The impetus and direction given their characters, their ambitions, their tastes for the higher things of life,—in fact their every equipment for vocational existence—has been in large measure influenced and guided by his skill and unselfish devotion to his profession; a profession next to that of the clergy, the most important in human life.

We speak in these terms of praise, because the results of Mr. Sweeney's administration for these many years are visible. To begrudge him this slender tribute after he has given the best years of his life to Alexandria and her school-children, would be to attack the thousands of our young men and women who today are of our highest citizenship. They are the fruit of his ceaseless labors, the results that speak louder than any human speech in his commendation.

As we said in the beginning, we shall take up again the subject of our public schools and touch in future editorials upon their welfare, which should be and are near to the heart of every Alexandrian.

OUR CONGRESSMAN ON THE JOB

Richmond, Feb. 14.—In a telegram to the State Highway Department here, Congressman R. Walton Moore, of the Eighth Virginia district, announced the passage by the House of Representatives of the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for highway construction under the federal aid plan. The measure now goes to the senate where its early passage is predicted by its patrons. The bill, if enacted into law, as now seems probable, will mean about \$2,100,000 annually to Virginia from the Federal government for highway construction in this State.

The bill has the unanimous support of the Virginia delegation in Congress. Congressman Moore, however, as a member of the roads committee of the House, has been particularly active in its behalf and has, according to the Department here, been a tower of strength in engineering its passage through the lower branch of the National Assembly.

The Highway Department has been actively behind this measure ever since its introduction in Congress, Commissioner Coleman having frequently conferred with its patrons, both in the house and senate.

CLAIM BRITISH BLOCK RELIEF

Dublin, Feb. 14.—The American Society of Friends' delegation which arrived here yesterday is finding its relief work being blocked by the British government, the delegates have declared.

After calling on Archbishop Walsh and the lord mayor of Dublin in the afternoon, they called at Dublin Castle to see the military and civil heads of the Irish government and had a long conference.

They were closely questioned about the Irish-American influence behind the relief work. The delegates denied that any New York political influence inspired them, and stated that they are here only to relieve distress and prompted only by humanitarian objects.

The question was put to them as to how they intended to distribute their relief, whether they planned to give money, food or clothes. The delegates informed ten officials that

they had no means for distributing clothing and that they had intended to give money.

The government chiefs strongly objected to the committee giving financial relief, stating that any money that was distributed in that way would probably get into the hands of the Irish republican army.

The conference closed with the delegates being informed with the whole matter would be considered by the government.

General Debility Patients Out of Luck in Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The epidemic of "general debility," in the neighborhood of Dr. John W. Koelme, had ceased yesterday, according to police.

Federal authorities arrested Dr. Koelme on charges of violating the liquor laws. He issued 1,700 prescriptions in the last four months. One thousand of these were emergency prescriptions for "general debility."

FUEL IS WASTED

Tests made by the United States Bureau of Mines show that most carburetors were improperly adjusted and that on most cars too rich a mixture is used. The result is that 30 per cent of the fuel heat goes into the exhaust in the form of unburned gases.

KNOTTY PROBLEMS AHEAD FOR HARDING

(Continued from Page One)
petition, and what Japan sees as an attempt on the part of America to thwart her efforts at expansion and domination in the Far East.

The new administration is expected to approve the suggestion of Secretary of State Colby that Mexico negotiate a treaty with this country, putting in "black and white" verbal guarantees of property rights. It is expected also to assume a sterner attitude.

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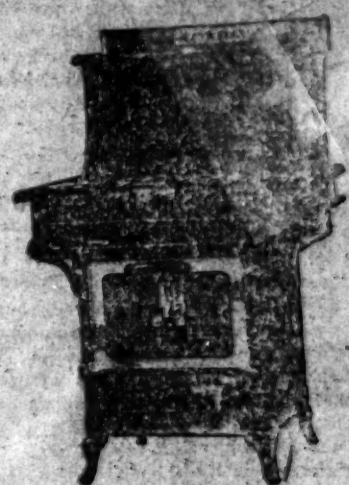
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Swan, of Rosmont, have returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Lillian Adams, of Lynchburg, Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Mawyer, at her home in North Strick street.

Tomorrow evening is the date for the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion.

All members of Mary Curtis Lee, seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., are urged to attend the meeting at 8 o'clock tonight, in Lee Camp Hall.

Officers for the ensuing year will be nominated at a meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks which will be held at its home tonight. The election will take place March 14.

The regular meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42 O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Temple, Tuesday, at 7 p. m. Mary Washington Chapter, No. 50, of Clarendon, will confer degrees and all members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Thurman, Mrs. William J. Marshall, Col. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mrs. W. H. Fitzhugh Lee and Miss Pelletier, of Washington, D. C., were in the city yesterday, the guests of the Misses Stuart, at their home, 202 North Columbus street.

100,000 Germans Preparing to Emigrate

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Students of economic subjects assert that at least 50,000 Germans are preparing to leave the Fatherland for the United States, Mexico and South American countries. They are said to be waiting for passage money, or obtain admission to the case of the United States. A majority of the would-be emigrants have expressed a preference to go to South America.

Official and unofficial quarters have played considerable uneasiness over the class of men who are now migrating or preparing to emigrate, in the case of the Government Immigration Office said:

The most able bodied, enterprising, and smart sons of Germany are leaving. The very poor, the Communists, the radicals, the Bolsheviks, generally, are remaining with us. It is the family of some substance which is moving.

One cause of this emigration is needed to be the war taxes and particularly the income tax, which virtually prohibits the salaried man from saving anything aside for the rainy day. These men generally no longer promise the banks. They have hoarded a little bit of salary each month against the day they can emigrate.

God Ordered Children to Stay

A Home: Goes to Jail

Winchester, Va., Feb. 14.—Rather than send his children to the public schools, Luther McFarland, an exhorter of the Pentecostal Mission, last evening began serving an indeterminate jail sentence. Sheriff Panett said the prisoner probably would be taken to the convict road camp near here today.

McFarland is a farmer living in western part of Frederick county. He is the father of eleven children, eight of whom are of school age. He told the court that his action in refusing to send his children to school was based on Divine command; that the Lord had communicated with him and told him to keep his children "untainted from the world."

Judge Tavenner tried to persuade McFarland to charge his opinions, but he

was obstinate. "You can send me to jail, and you can put a rope around my neck," he said, at the same time indicating how a noose was adjusted, "but it is not my intention to send my children to schools established by man-made laws until God Almighty tells me."

Girl Joins High Constable's Staff.

Richmond, Feb. 14.—Miss Inez Cook, of Richmond, has been appointed on the staff of High Constable William H. Wyatt, Jr., and is reported to be the first woman in Virginia to occupy an office of this character. She will assume her duties today.

JUSTICE GAGE DIES

Chester, S. C., Feb. 14.—George W. Gage, associate justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, died last night at his home here, after a long illness.

Justice Gage is the second member of the court to die within the last month. Associate Justice Daniel E. Hydrick, having passed away January 15.

Spurned. He Kills Girl And Then Shoots Self

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Enraged because she would not elope with him, Zimmario Aggenio, of Tacony, cleft the skull of 15-year-old Mary Nicastro with a rusty ax, killed her instantly. Then he fled from the girl's home to his own home, where he fired a bullet into his head.

Aggenio, who is 29 years old and a widower, crept behind the girl as she was stooping to put on her shoes, raised the long-handled ax and with his full strength drove the blade against the back of the girl's head.

Aggenio went to his room on the second floor of the house. He stood before a small mirror as he pressed the muzzle of the revolver to the right side of his head and pulled the trigger.

NEW EXCUSE DEVELOPED FOR MEN LATE AT WORK

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 14.—At least there has been found a new alibi for being late to work.

The old gags "my clock was slow this morning," or "the street car was delayed" fell into oblivion here yesterday when Patrolman Joseph Carden reported to his precinct police station half an hour late for duty and told the captain that burglars entered his house last night and stole his alarm clock.

The captain investigated and found it true.

IN MEMORIAM

A tribute of love to the memory of our beloved daughter, MARY SUTHERLAND TAYLOR, who departed this life two years ago today, February 14, 1917.

Today recalls the memory, Of our loved one laid to rest, And those who still remember her, Are those who love her best.

—By her parents.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South New York-Jacksonville North
2.35 a. m. (A. C. L.) 11.30 p. m.
1.07 a. m. (Local) 10.00 p. m.
New York-Savannah-Florida
2.52 a. m. (A. C. L.) 8.10 p. m.
New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville
3.32 a. m. (S. A. L.) 8.00 p. m.
Washington-Quantico
2.10 a. m. (Local) 11.35 p. m.
Washington-Richmond
11.47 a. m. (Express) 2.15 p. m.
Washington-Quantico
12.12 p. m. (Local) 8.32 p. m.
New York-Atlanta-Florida
2.35 p. m. (A. C. L.) 8.30 p. m.
Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham
1.17 p. m. (S. A. L.) 12 noon
Washington-Richmond
3.52 p. m. (Local) 8.52 p. m.
New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg
5.17 p. m. (S. A. L.) 8.20 a. m.
New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg
5.47 p. m. (A. C. L.) 7.00 a. m.
New York-Florida
5.57 p. m. (A. C. L.) 8.10 a. m.
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10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40.
P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20,
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Except Sundays

Except Sunday and Holidays.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon

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P. M.—12.35, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55,
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Except Sundays.

SPORTS

The basketball game announced previously with the Ingram Club, of Washington, for Tuesday night, has been cancelled by our friends over the river, giving as their reason inability to prove an interesting match for the Big "D's" court. The locals tramped all over them on a foreign floor last week.

Wednesday the Dreadnaughts journey to Washington to face the Navy Yard boys at home. Friday they face the Maryland state and on Saturday they have an engagement with the Bolling Field Aviators in Armory Hall. This is an interesting schedule for the week and if defeat is in the book for us this season it is very liable to happen in either of these three games. Anyway those interested in the game have a treat in store and if they will follow the team we promise a first rate exhibition of sport.

Tonight the Dreadnaughts hold a regular meeting in their club and all members are requested to be present.

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SEEKS RE-ELECTION ON STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Richmond, Feb. 14.—Berkley D. Adams, of Charlotte county, member of the State Corporation Commission filling the unexpired term of Judge R. R. Prentiss, today announced his candidacy for re-election to the Commission for the regular term beginning February 1, 1922, subject to the Democratic primary on August 2 of this year.

Mr. Adams has served on the commission eighteen months, having been elected to that body by a vote of 95,000 in November, 1919; the largest plurality ever given a candidate for office in Virginia. Prior to 1918 members of the Commission were appointed by the Governor and Mr. Adams is the only member of the present commission elected by the people.

Welcome Change. Journalist—"I have an idea for a newspaper article that will strike a new note."

Editor—"Good. Most newspaper articles merely note a new strike."—London Weekly Telegram.

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Evening Up.—"Did the laundryman find those cuffs he lost last week?"
"No, John."
"The shirts are no good to me with out the cuffs."
"Evidently he figured it that way, too. This week he lost the shirts."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SUICIDE'S SPIRIT FAILS TO KEEP APPOINTMENT

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Spiritualist and psychic students throughout Detroit last night endeavored to accelerate the return of the spirit of Professor Thomas Loren Bradford, who killed himself a week ago. Mrs. Ruth Starkweather Doran, the woman believed to have been selected by Professor Bradford as the human agency through which he declared he would prove his theory that the dead can communicate with the living, sat in the parlor of her home waiting to receive the promised message.

In other homes believers in spiritualism concentrated their thoughts at a week last night upon Bradford in an endeavor to help the spirit penetrate "the veil."

The concentration period of one hour, between 9 and 10, passed, but no word was forthcoming from the great beyond; either to Mrs. Doran or scores of others forming the "concentration party," as far as the inquisitive newspaper men could learn.

"I shall wait again tomorrow and the next day—for two whole weeks I shall faithfully fulfill the great task which has fallen upon me without my seeking, without my wishing," said Mrs. Doran. "I am doing all possible to stimulate his message, yet I am resolutely guarding myself against self-delusion and mental mirages. I won't allow myself to be deceived. I welcome suggestions from all students of the psychic."

"Faith Outweighs Mightier Things"

Wayne Wheeler says the booze will all be gone in another year. And if he believes it? Well, faith like that ought to move mountains.

40 Men Held up in Cafe; \$5,000 to \$8,000 Taken

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 14.—A real Wild West hold-up was staged in the building conducted by J. J. Jurek as a hotel and cafe in Glenville, an eastern suburb of the town, this morning at about 2:30, when eight gunmen, believed to be from New York, entered the place and, at point of guns, held up and robbed about 40 men of their money and personal belongings.

Although the exact amount taken is not known, it is said that some \$5,000 to \$8,000 was obtained, besides watches, pins and other valuables. Many of the men in the building, it is said, are of prominent families in Greenwich and Port Chester.

The robbers made their escape. Several of the party endeavored to give chase in automobiles, but were unable to do so, as the fires on practically every car, which had been left outside of the building were punctured. The police in Greenwich and surrounding cities were notified, but have been unable to get any trace of the gunmen.

The gunmen are believed to be the same gang which held up a crowd of prominent men who had congregated at a cock fight on Weaver street, Glenville, about a year ago and got away with several thousands dollars.

PINCHED FOR FLYING SNOW

A motorcycle officer at Austin City, Texas, recently arrested an air plane pilot for skimming too close to the housetops and making an undue amount of noise. Although the motorcycle could not come up to the plane while in the air, it could more than keep up with it on terra firma, with the result that the officer was credited with making the first arrest of an aviator in the South.

RICHMOND THEATRE

The most recent of super-film plays, "Passion," which opens an engagement at the Richmond Theatre today, is said to mark a new epoch in motion pictures. "Passion," is an intimate version of the story of a little French milliner who rose to a position commanding a king and affecting the destinies of a nation. It is presented as an Associated First National attraction and it comes to this city with an actual record for establishing new ideals in screen production. Aside from its reputed new technical perfection there is a depth of panoramic perspective hitherto unknown to the silver-sheet and instanced by the passion of huge mobs rising in their might to overthrow the mighty, and of which there have been plenty of demonstrations lately in the form of strikes and rebellions. One of the big scenes in this photodramatic spectacle is the storming of a mammoth barricaded prison by a mob of 5,000 impassioned citizens, all of which becomes doubly impressive and realistic through the stereoscopic character of the new photography that so often makes the illusion difficult.

STEEL BURRO CONQUERS THE GRAND CANYON

During the last few days of January, the first motor driven vehicle ever to reach the bottom of the Grand Canyon in Arizona dipped its front wheel into the turbulent waters of the Colorado river at the very base of the great chasm. An intrepid rider of a Harley-Davidson middleweight motorcycle performed this hazardous feat, requiring two days for the descent and the same time to climb out, approaching the canyon from Peach Springs, Ariz.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10 day of February, 1921. William E. Dean vs. Violette Mae Dean, defendant. In Chancery No. 1366.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Violette Mae Dean is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26 day of January, 1921. Ottilie Urban, complainant vs. Michael Urban, defendant. In Chancery No. 1358.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce upon the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Michael Urban is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26 day of January, 1921. B. Harry Cage, complainant vs. Alma W. Cage, defendant. In Chancery No. 1356.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Harry W. Cage, from the defendant, Alma W. Cage, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Alma W. Cage is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 27 day of January, 1921. Winnie Mattie Moore, complainant vs. Paul Moore, defendant. In Chancery No. 1360.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Winnie Mattie Moore, from the defendant, Paul Moore, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Paul Moore is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26 day of January, 1921. Harvey A. Botts, complainant vs. Annie Kessler Botts, defendant. In Chancery No. 1357.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Annie Kessler Botts is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said de-

fendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22 day of January, 1921. Rebecca Carter, complainant vs. Edward Carter, defendant. In Chancery No. 1351.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Edward Carter is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25 day of January, 1921. Henry L. Hess, complainant vs. Sarah J. Hess, defendant. In Chancery No. 1355.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Sarah J. Hess is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Smith and Woods, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24 day of January, 1921. Ida May Carvers, complainant vs. Benjamin F. Chavers, defendant. In Chancery No. 1348.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Benjamin F. Chavers is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24 day of January, 1921. Richard M. Norris, complainant vs. Isabelle Norris, defendant. In Chancery No. 1353.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of adultery; and for general delivery.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Isabelle Norris is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

William O. Davis, Thomas M. Watson, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of February, 1921. Andrew Taylor, complainant vs. Rose A. Taylor, defendant. In Chancery No. 1322.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Rose A. Taylor is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said de-

fendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28 day of January, 1921. Blanche Parker Dawson, complainant vs. George Dawson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1338.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant George Dawson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28 day of January, 1921. Arthur Bynum Carter, complainant vs. Lulu M. Coggins Carter, defendant. In Chancery No. 1362.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Lulu M. Coggins Carter is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Smith and Woods, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25 day of January, 1921. Geneva Kohn, complainant vs. William Kohn, defendant. In Chancery No. 1384.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Geneva Kohn, from the defendant, William Kohn, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William Kohn is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of February, 1921. Helen Theresa Wilkinson, complainant vs. Alfred D. Wilkinson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1373.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Alfred D. Wilkinson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 3rd day of February, 1921. Joseph John Moss, complainant vs. Ethel May Moss, defendant. In Chancery No. 1374.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain

for the complainant from the defendant a divorce from bed and board on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, with leave to the complainant at the expiration of three years from the date of desertion to apply to the court to have said divorce enlarged into a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Ethel May Moss is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Neudecker and Meeker, P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31 day of January, 1921. Mamie L. Daniel, complainant vs. Adolphus Daniel, defendant. In Chancery No. 1369.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Adolphus Daniel is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31 day of January, 1921. George Blumheim, complainant vs. Marie Blumheim, defendant. In Chancery No. 1367.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, George Blumheim, from the defendant, Marie Blumheim, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Marie Blumheim is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of February, 1921. Walter W. Bush, complainant vs. Marjorie Goehns Bush, defendant. In Chancery No. 1379.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Marjorie Goehns Bush is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31 day of January, 1921. J. H. Sampson, complainant vs. Adella G. Sampson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1371.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Adella G. Sampson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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Simon Middleton, the elevator operator and the imprisoned passengers shouted for more than two hours to attract attention. Some of the young women were bordering on hysteria when their cries were heard by a prospective passenger at the foot of the shaft.
Unable to lend aid himself, the prospective passenger notified the Fire Department. Edward Walters, an electrician, was detailed and in a short time started the machinery which allowed the elevator to descend and the prisoners were released.

Attack on Bluejackets in Siberia
Blamed on Attempted Holdup
Manila, Feb. 14.—The American sailors who were fired on at Vladivostok were attacked by a party of Russians probably for purpose of holding them up, according to advice received today by Admiral Strauss, commanding the Asiatic fleet.
The sailors were visiting outlying districts of Vladivostok when they encountered a group of Russian officers, believed to be former army officers, according to the report. During an argument and an attempted hold-up the Americans were fired on and two of them wounded.
Russian police arrested a number of civilians who were believed to have instigated the trouble.
The affair has no international aspect warranting the presence of Admiral Strauss at Vladivostok his report said.

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Woolley Denies Party Shake-up
Is Sought in McAdoo Interest

Washington, Feb. 14.—Robert W. Woolley, who has been particularly active in the effort to bring about a reorganization of the Democratic National Committee and the displacement of Chairman George White, is alleged last night a denial that the movement was dictated by a desire to give William C. McAdoo a running start for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1924.

Although Mr. Woolley is an ardent admirer of Mr. McAdoo, as is National Committeeman Love, of Texas, who circulated the petition for a meeting of committee. Mr. Woolley said that many of the signers of the petition were not McAdoo supporters at the San Francisco convention and are not his supporters now.

"The charge," Mr. Woolley says in his statement, "that this is a movement in behalf of any one candidate, so industriously circulated when the petition was first published, falls utterly. An analysis of the petitioners' preferences as to candidates prior to the San Francisco convention discloses that among them are to be found a number of the former supporters of each of the three leaders for the nomination. Furthermore, several distinguished admirers of the man in whose interest the movement is alleged to be for, publicly have expressed their disapproval of holding a meeting of the national committee at this time.

"One does not have to be very familiar with the history of American politics to realize that to organize in the interest of the candidacy of a man would not only foredoom his defeat but would be disastrous to party solidarity. Those of us who have been most active in this matter would be among the first to frown on such a movement. Successful Presidential candidates are not developed in any such way."

Friends of Chairman White are confident that the reorganization movement has collapsed so far as the immediate future is concerned, and that no serious attempt will be made to reorganize the national committee until such time as it is convenient for Mr. White to retire.

The organizers, however, continue to claim that they have a majority of the committee and argue that this majority must be permitted to have its way. The executive committee will meet here Thursday, when the whole controversy will be taken up.

CAMPAIGN FOR RETURN OF HOHENZOLLERN ON
Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Deutsche Nationale Volkspartei will go to the Prussian election February 20 and ask the support of the people for a platform that will bring the Hohenzollerns back to Germany. The Reichstag members of the party are now touring Prussia with a message that could hardly be more reactionary than it is.

At several largely attended meetings the following sentiment was expressed: "The Hohenzollerns will come back; if not by election, then by an appeal from the predominant part of the German people."

This might be taken to mean that if the election fails to get reactionary, an uprising in favor of the former royal family is being planned.

Both extremes of German politics, the reactionaries and the communists, are marshaling their forces for a larger vote than they have been able to muster. The election is certain to

bring a somewhat more reactionary government, but there is little chance of its swinging very far to the right. The sentiment of the country has been growing steadily more conservative, but the middle Democratic parties are about the limit of the reaction.

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